EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-13

STATE OF ARIZONA CHILD CARE REGULATORY REVIEW

Designating the Department of Economic Security as the State Agency responsible for conducting the Child Care Regulatory Review.

WHEREAS, the availability of affordable quality child care is essential for Arizona's families and the development of young children; and

WHEREAS, the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 was enacted to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security has been designated as the lead state agency to administer the Child Care and Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Child Care and Development Block Grant requires the State to "complete a full review of the law applicable to, and the licensing and regulatory requirements and policies of, each licensing agency that regulates child care services and programs in the State."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the following responsibilities:

- 1. The Department of Economic Security shall convene and chair a Child Care Executive Committee to ensure interagency coordination and implementation of the Child Care and Development Block Grant requirements, oversee the Child Care Regulatory Review process and, make recommendations for regulatory changes if necessary.
- 2. The Child Care Executive Committee shall include representatives from the Governor's Office For Children, the Department of Economic Security and the Department of Health Services. The Department of Economic Security shall invite a representative from the Arizona Department of Education to participate in the Child Care Executive Committee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed on the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State